

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>0013</b>	3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>03/11/98</b>	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <b>0-8-10-U3-TR-A36</b>	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY  INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE A/C (PROCUREMENT) M:P:I:D 6009 Oxon Hill Road, 7th Floor Oxon Hill, MD 20745	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)  CODE	CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(✓)  X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  <b>TIRNO-98-R-00003</b> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)  <b>October 23, 1997</b> 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.  10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

TO ALL OFFERORS

CODE	FACILITY CODE
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## 11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

X The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers \_\_\_ is extended, X is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning \_\_\_ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

## 12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,  
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b)

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor \_\_\_ is not, \_\_\_ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

## 14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

See Page 2.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED

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**Solicitation No. TIRNO-98-R-00003**  
**Amendment 0013**

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Solicitation No. TIRNO-98-R-00003 dated October 23, 1997 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The below referenced pages are hereby revised and incorporated into solicitation No. TIRNO-98-R-00003:
  - a. Page E-11. This page is hereby replaced in its entirety with the attached corresponding numbered replacement page.
  - b. Pages E-11a is hereby inserted and shall be incorporated after Page E-11.
2. The proposal due date remains as follows:

Small business set-aside portion is due March 20, 1998.

Eligible end products include a “domestic end product” or a “designated country end product,” as each are defined in FAR 52.225-9 (see clause entitled “Buy American Act - Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program (JAN 1996),” and 52.225-21 (see clause entitled “Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program (JAN 1997),” in Section C.3.), or a “U.S. end product” meeting the “substantial transformation rule, as articulated in IBM Corp., GSBICA No. 10532-P, May 18, 1990.

Vendors may have questions concerning whether the products that they are proposing will satisfy the country of origin requirements of the Trade Agreements Act exceptions to the Buy American Act. See the clause referenced at Section C.3., paragraph (f), Buy American Act - Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program Certificate and paragraph (g)(1)Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement Act - Balance of Payments Program Certificate. If the vendor is in doubt, the vendor, pursuant to Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations, §177.21-31, may seek a final determination from the Department of the Treasury at the address below:

Director  
Office of Regulations and Rulings  
Headquarters  
U.S. Customs Service  
1301 Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20229

#### **E.2.8.3.1. Nonmanufacturer Rule (Small Business Set-Aside Portion Only)**

In responding to Section E.4, Offeror Representations and Certifications Commercial Items - FAR 52.212-3, (c)(1), please note that a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for the following specific items has been issued by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) effective March 5, 1998:

a. commercial off-the-shelf software products for the small business set-aside portion only (word processing, spreadsheet, database, graphics applications, and network software (CLINs 0047 through 0066)) ;

b. commercial off-the-shelf hardware for the small business set-aside portion only (RAM upgrades, monitors, storage devices, fax/modems, printers, adapter cards, power management devices and network interface cards (CLINs 0007 through 0021, 0025 through 0041, and 0045)); and

c. commercial off-the-shelf hardware accessories for the small business set-aside portion only (keyboards, mouse and pad sets, surge protectors, SCSI cables, tape cartridges, compact disk maintenance kits, printer cables, and start-up supply sets.

d. A class waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for laser printers has been issued by the SBA. Therefore, all printers offered for CLINs 0042 through 0044, may be end-items of a company that is not a small business concern.

Note 1: CLINs 0001 - 0006 not received a Waiver of the nonmanufacturer Rule.

**E.2.8.4. Tab D - Pre-Award Survey**

Offerors shall identify under this tab whether or not a pre-award survey has been conducted within twelve months of the RFP release date for the this RFP. If a pre-award survey has been conducted in the last twelve months the Offeror shall state the name and telephone number of the U.S. Government organization that conducted the survey, the name of the responsible person in the organization and the nature of the pre-award survey. The Government reserves the right to do a pre-award survey on any Offeror.

A pre-award survey report may be requested directly from the surveying office by the Contracting Officer.

**E.2.8.5. Tab E - Past Performance/Experience Information**

In this section, the offeror shall first briefly describe how its previous experience prepares it to undertake a contract of the scope envisioned in this solicitation.